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Potentate of *Aleppo Temple*, A.A.O.N.M.S.

A PROCLAMATION

for a Thanksgivingtide
Ceremonial Session

Whereas we ought to be and are profoundly thankful that we are living--in ye State of Massachusetts and also in ye State of Goode Fellowship with all Goode Fellows--and are likewise mighty thankful that things are no worse,

I have thought it fit, with ye consent of ye Imperial Potentate and at ye Desire of ye Unregenerate, to appoint Rabiil Ul Awwal ye 17th, ye Third Month of ye Mohammedan year 1340, w^{ch} being translated into ye Patois or Language of ye Backe Baye Colonie, is Friday ye 18th of November A. D. 1921, to be observed as a Night of special Thankfulness (and ye Worke and ye Playe y^t brings Thankfulness) at a Ceremonial Session y^t will be held at ye Oasis of Boston at ye Mechanics' Building on Huntington Avenue in ye Backe Baye.

Ye Business Meeting will be called at Early Candle-light or 7 o'ye Clocke whose hands have been sette backe at ye Close of ye Soe-called Daylight-saving Period.

Ye Worke in full forme will commence at half after seven of ye Clocke.

I have likewise thought it fitting and goode, with ye advice and by ye heartie Consent of ye Nobles, to call A Concerte by ye Bande of ye Aleppo Temple, w^{ch} will discourse sweete Musicke under ye Directorshippe of ye Master of ye Bande - Noble Thomas M. Carler - at 6 P.M.

Given under my Hande and Seate in Boston in Massachusetts in ye Mohammedan year 1340 - 3^d Month -

Walter W. Morrison

POTENTATE



By ye Potentates Command,
with ye Advice and Content of ye Imperial Potentate.

W. W. Morrison

RECORDER

Echoes

AT THE LAST ANNUAL SESSION of the IMPERIAL COUNCIL held at Des Moines, Iowa, Noble Ernest A. Cutts, of Savannah, Ga., was elected Imperial Potentate, and Noble Benjamin W. Rowell, of Boston, Mass., was re-elected Imperial Recorder.

During the year 1920 there was a net increase in membership of about 90,000, which makes at this time a total of about 500,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in North America.

The following changes were made in the laws: The Order shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than \$75.00, nor shall any portion thereof be rebated or refunded either in money or material.

The Hospital for Crippled Children will be located in St. Louis, Mo., and

a law was adopted that to the annual dues of \$5.00 there shall be added \$2.00 to be paid by each Noble, including Life Members, each year for the hospital, no cards to be issued to any member unless this per capita together with the annual dues, if any, is paid.

The Arab Patrol and Shrine Band are part of the working corps of the Temple and under the control and authority of the Potentate. A Shrine Band must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order.

A written objection of three members to a candidate before his petition is balloted on shall be equivalent to a rejection.

The next annual session will be held in San Francisco, Cal., June 13, 14, and 15, 1922.

Soothing Words TO THE CANDIDATE

Don't talk back. The camels may recognize your voice as "strange" and get their backs up.

You can ask all the questions you want during the work without fear — of being answered.

You can change your mind any time during the ceremonial — it will make no difference to the Degree Staff.

If you come into contact with the goat, our advice to you is to throw your gears into reverse, and give her lots of gas.

Don't be tardy in reporting to the Recorder the 18th by stopping to take a bath. The Degree Staff will see that you are clean before the close of the evening.

It is possible that things may not start as rapidly as you expect, but don't forget that when you once get started you will go like you had been sent for.

If a candidate behind you tries to get somewhere faster than you do, don't get in his way. He may be in earnest.

If some one steps on your face, forget it; it will not be intentional, for he will probably be aiming at your stomach. We seldom deface a perfectly good candidate where it will show.

Don't try to crank up the camel; he is a self-starter and the brakes may not work.

Don't bring any bandages; we furnish all the equipment and have had years of experience.

The Place: Mechanics Building

Enter at 99 Huntington Avenue Garrison Street Car Stop

The Cause: A Shrine Meeting

The Date: November Eighteenth

The Time: Doors Open 6 O'clock P.M.

Business Meeting: 7 O'clock P.M.

Band Concert: 6 to 7

Noble THOMAS M. CARTER, Sixty Years a Bandmaster and Musical Director

Programme

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| 1. MARCH — "Grand Canyon" | E. C. Ramsdell |
| 2. MUSICAL SCENE FROM SPAIN | Otto Langey |
| 1. Gipsy March | |
| 2. Gipsy Dance | |
| 3. IDYLLE — "The Glow Worm" | Paul Lincke |
| 4. GAVOTTE — "Mignon" | Ambroise Thomas |
| 5. MORCEAU — "Nigger in the Woodpile" | J. P. Sousa |
| 6. CAPRICE MILITAIRE | T. H. Rollinson |

DRILL OF ALEPPO PATROL

New Movements under the command of Maj. A. H. Hall

MUSIC FOR DRILL

Aleppo's incomparable 120 pieces Drum Corps — 120 pieces

Directed by

LOUIS HARLOW

Candidates report West Newton Street Entrance at 5 O'clock

Soothing Words TO THE CANDIDATE

Don't wear a dress suit; B-V-D's will be more than plenty and the longer you stay the less you will need.

Don't engage a physician in advance; you can't tell what kind you will need. We have a veterinarian in case you make an ass of yourself.

Don't forget, that no matter how badly hurt you get, when you get well you'll be a SHRINER.

Don't stand on your dignity; sit down and the gang will know you appreciate their efforts to make you comfortable.

Every Noble will lie to you, from the Potentate down, so don't believe a word you hear. This makes it easier for us to handle you. Just remember that "there's just a little bad in every good Shriner."

Try to be cheerful when things are happening. When there is nothing doing, look out.

On the advice of the Potentate, remember this one thing: "That your only hope for security during the second section is to hang to the rope."

The minute you've signed your application you'll find you have more friends than the population of China.

"Why not smile? 'Twas Mother Eve's only garb — and look what she accomplished."

Coming Events

ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 28th
Announcements Later

PATROL AND DRUM CORPS MINSTREL SHOW
Date?

PATROL AND DRUM CORPS BALL
Date?

ANNUAL THEATER PARTY
Date?



How D'ye Do?

When a feller wears a button
Just like the one you do,
Don't you think that it'd be right nice
To say, "Friend! How D'ye Do?"
Don't have to know his family name,
That needn't count with you,
When a feller wears a button
Just like the one you do.

When a feller wears a button
Just like the one you do,
Fergit that old formality
An' say, "Friend! How D'ye Do?"
A feller might be slippin'
An' your hail 'ud turn him true,
All because he wore a button
Just like the one you do.